

Ward 6 NPA

Date of Assembly: 3/4/21

Start Time: (Commence): 6:30

Location: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81027856568>

Finish Time: (Adjourn): approx. 8:15pm

Note Taker: Nelson Martelle

Steering Committee Members in Attendance:

Michelle Mraz, Mary Riley, Joel Fitzgerald, Caroline Hauser, Nelson Martelle

Agenda:

- 6:30-6:40 Public forum
- 6:40-6:45 Music by John Franklin
- 6:45-7:30 City Place Update: Dave Farrington, William Fellows
- 7:30-7:50 Citywide Reappraisal: John Vickery, City Assessor
- 7:50-8:05 Joan Shannon, City Council Update (Shannon unable to attend)
- 8:05-8:20 Karen Paul, City Council Update

Attendees:

Andrea Rogers	Joel Fitzgerald	Robert Backus
Becky Levasseur	John Franklin	Robin Lloyd
Caroline Hauser	John Vickery City Assessor	Town Meeting TV
CEDO NPAs	Karen Paul	William Fellows
Dave Farrington	Mark Freudenberger	
Gail Rafferty	Mary Riley	
Greg EplerWood	Megan Epler Wood	
Hans van Wees	Michelle Mraz	
Jesse Beck	Neil Groberg	
Nelson Martelle	Rep Tiff Bluemle/Burlington	

Agenda and Actions:

- I. **6:30 Public Comment (10 mins)**
 - a. Michelle Mraz noted attendee Becky Levasseur was elected as election inspector.
 - b. Michelle Mraz and Council member Karen Paul thanked all involved including election inspectors and ward officials for a successful election on March 2nd.

- II. **6:40 Music: John Franklin played Debussy, “Pour invoquer Pan, dieu du vent d’été” (5 mins)**
- III. **6:45 City Place Update: Dave Farrington, William Fellows (45 mins)**
 - a. Dave and William discussed progress of the City Place project including project team, schedule, financing, drawings, amenities/uses and project phasing.
- IV. **7:30 Citywide Reappraisal: John Vickery, City Assessor (20 mins)**
 - a. John discussed current status as Burlington enters second year of reappraisal. John noted the reappraisal is mandated by the Vermont Department of Taxes and that the last reappraisal occurred in 2005. Valuation letters will be mailed to residents 3rd week of March and Board of Assessor property appeal meetings will be held virtually in April. Go to the City Assessor website (<https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/Assessor>) for more information.
- V. **7:50 City Council Update: Karen Paul, Ward 6 Councilor (20 mins)**
 - a. Karen discussed status of ballot measures from the March 2nd election, the Shelburne Street Roundabout, the search for a new Chief of Police, and possible redistricting as a result of the 2020 census.